

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Orders will be passed soon.

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—Has not the term expired?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It will expire only in Chingom.

Paucity of teachers in the Vadakkancheri-Girls' L. S. School.

391. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether there were no teachers (male or female) to teach all classes in the Girls' Lower Secondary School at Vadakkancheri for a considerable time after the reopening of the school in Edavam;

(b) whether there were any complaints from guardians of pupils reading in the school;

(c) for what length of time was the school undermanned after the date of reopening after mid-summer?

Mr. K. Narasimha Pai.—(a) There was no class without a teacher for any considerable time after the reopening.

(b) None.

(c) Only Form II was without a separate teacher and that for about 13 days. The class was during these days engaged by specialists and other teachers by turns.

Malayalam contributions in the Maharaja's College Magazine.

392. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether their attention has been drawn to the adverse criticisms in Cochin papers (Sathianadam) regarding some of the Malayalam contributions appearing in the 3rd and 4th quarter issues of the Maharaja's College Magazine for 1108;

(b) is there any truth in the statement made by the paper that their contributor is one of the Professors of the College;

(c) if the answer to (b) is in the affirmative, who is the Professor concerned;

(d) has any action been taken by the Government to prevent such contributions appearing in the Magazine in future;

(e) is not subscribing for the Magazine compulsory for College students (both male and female)?

Mr. K. Narasimha Pai.—(a) One article that appeared in the 'Sathianadam' has been noticed by the Department.

(b) Yes.

(c) Mr. V. T. Sreedhara Menon, Assistant Professor of Chemistry of the College.

(d) No.

(e) Yes.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know why no action is taken as was stated here in answer to sub-division (d)? May I know why Government has not been pleased to take any action for the prevention of such articles in a compulsory college magazine?

Mr. K. Narasimha Pai.—The first article is a criticism on the same kind of education being given to boys and girls. This is a matter of opinion which is still engaging the attention of the educationists all over the world. The second is the undesirable consequences of such education and especially when the control and supervision over their children is inadequate. If the spirit of the article is correctly understood there would be no room for any complaint and Government do not consider that any action is called for.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know, Sir, whether the first article headed “എനിക്കെ” towards the close comes to the conclusion that the object with which girls are sent to colleges is with a view to secure proper husbands for them? Is it like that?

മലയാളത്തിൽ പറയുകയാണെങ്കിൽ കുറച്ചുകൂടി എളുപ്പത്തിൽ മനസ്സിലാകും. അതുകൊണ്ട് മലയാളത്തിൽത്തന്നെ പറഞ്ഞേക്കാം. ഒരു ബി. എ. ഡിഗ്രിയേയും ഒരു ഭർത്താവുനേയും കാളേജിൽ പഠിക്കുന്ന ഒരു പെൺകുട്ടിയുടെ മുമ്പിൽ വച്ചുകൊടുത്താൽ തീർച്ചയായും ആ പെൺകുട്ടി നല്ല ഭർത്താവുനേതന്നെ വേണമെന്നു പറയും എന്ന് എഴുതുകയുണ്ടല്ലോ “ഗവണ്മെൻ്റ്ന്റെ ഭാഷ്യം”യിൽ പെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

Mr. K. Narasimha Pai.—പെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ട്. It is a matter of opinion. Charles Dickens has said that maternity is an instinct to women. The same idea is expanded there. There is nothing there. These are all matters of opinion. Even if a boy and girl make love with one another that is the best compliment to be paid to each other.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know whether the Government agrees with the view that girls go to the colleges with a view to get proper husbands?

Mr. K. Narasimha Pai.—It does not follow.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know whether the Government agrees with that view?

Mr. K. Narasimha Pai.—That is not the official view.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Does the Government agree with the view?

Mr. K. Narasimha Pai.—What has the Government to do with the article? It is an article published in a magazine. It contains a certain form of current views in society. It is nothing but that.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Are we to take it that the Government approve of these articles?

Mr. K. Narasimha Pai.—There is nothing for approval or disapproval.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—In sub-division (e) it is stated that the subscribing to the magazine is compulsory both to male and female students of the college. If the Government does not approve of the articles, my suggestion is that you should take action to see that such articles do not appear in such magazines.

President.—Government do not either approve or disapprove.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—I should like to know whether the Government approves of such articles in a compulsory college magazine?

Mr. K. Narasimha Pai.—There are various methods of representing certain views or facts. Sometimes it may be correct.

Mr. George Chakyamuri.—It was stated by the Hon'ble Member for Education that if they make love with each other, that is the best compliment to be paid. May I know whether the Government encourage love-making in the college?

Mr. K. Narasimha Pai.—Government have nothing to do with it.

Malayalam poetry books for Primary Schools—cost of.

393. **Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether in the Malayalam books approved for use in the State Primary Schools from 1108 Edavam, there are not various poetry pieces;

(b) whether special poetry books have been prescribed for use in primary classes;

(c) what is the price of the books in (a) and (b)?

Mr. K. Narasimha Pai.—(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c)	(a)	Class IV	0—5—0	(b)	0—2—6
		III	0—4—0		0—2—0
		II	0—3—0		0—2—0
		I	0—2—6		Nil

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. കുമാരനെഴുത്തശ്ശൻ.—മലയാള പുസ്തകങ്ങളിൽ പ്രോസ് പുസ്തകങ്ങളിൽ പദപാഠങ്ങളുണ്ടെങ്കിൽ പ്രത്യേകിച്ചു ആ പദപാഠങ്ങളുള്ള പുസ്തകങ്ങൾ വാങ്ങുവാനായിട്ട് നിബന്ധിക്കേണ്ട ആവശ്യമുണ്ടായിരുന്നോ എന്നാണ് ഞാൻ ചോദിക്കുന്നത്?